

to discuss his support for Russia concerning the terrorist takeover and hostage situation at a Moscow theater.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Charlotte, NC, and then to Columbia, SC. In the afternoon, he traveled to Auburn, AL.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX. While en route, he had a telephone conversation with Montgomery County, MD, Police Chief Charles Moose to congratulate him and other law enforcement officials for the apprehension of suspects in the recent sniper attacks in the Washington, DC, area.

### **October 25**

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush welcomed President Jiang Zemin of China and his wife, Wang Yeping, to the Bush Ranch.

In the afternoon, the two Presidents toured the ranch. Later, the President and Mrs. Bush had lunch with President Jiang and his wife.

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### **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

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### **Checklist of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

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### **Released October 19**

Fact sheet: President Takes Action To Protect Pensions and Retirement Security for All Americans

### **Released October 21**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Fact sheet: President Takes Action To Lower Prescription Drug Prices by Improving Access to Generic Drugs

### **Released October 22**

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of Prime Minister Peter Medgyessy of Hungary

### **Released October 23**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice on the President's upcoming meeting with President Jiang Zemin of China and the upcoming Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum

Fact sheet: Increasing Online Safety for America's Children

### **Released October 24**

Transcripts of press gaggles by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

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### **Acts Approved by the President**

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### **Approved October 21**

H.R. 5531 / Public Law 107-245  
Sudan Peace Act

### **Approved October 23**

H.R. 2121 / Public Law 107-246  
Russian Democracy Act of 2002

H.R. 4085 / Public Law 107-247  
Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Act of 2002

H.R. 5010 / Public Law 107-248  
Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2003